

Application No. 09/975,329

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Application No. : 09/975,329 Confirmation No. 6913

Applicant : **MARTINUS J. HESTER et al.**

Filed : October 11, 2001

Title : **STAIRLIFT WITH GUIDE**

Group Art Unit : 3652

Examiner : Thuy Van Tran

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 5, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, together with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the **SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the **CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the **DRAWINGS** begin on page 6 of this document.

Amendments to the **ABSTRACT** begin on page 7 of this document.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.

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